

**Truman State University Student Government
Nineteenth Session of the 2023-2024 General Body
February 18th, 2024**

Convened: 5:02pm

1) Preliminary Items

- a) Roll Call
- b) Gallery Business
 - i)** Croat: I am applying for the position of Associate Senator for the Academic Affairs Committee.
- c) Changes to the Agenda
- d) Approval of Previous Minutes
- e) Appointment & Resignation
 - i)** Resignations
 - ii)** Designations
 - iii)** Major Appointments
 - iv)** Minor Appointments
 - (1) Ben Croat as an Associate Senator on External Affairs
 - (a) Warner: Ben applied, and after talking to him, Colleen and I found that he seems passionate about all that Adli has planned for the committee.
 - (b) Manalang: How was your day?
 - (i) Craot: It was good, I slept in, got some food from Ryle, and finished up Percy Jackson.
 - (c) Strub: Are you ready to get External?
 - (i) Croat: I'm very ready, there's a lot of externalities to work on.
 - (d) Schnake: Why external affairs over another committee?
 - (i) Croat: It aligns with my passion for Student Government to connect the student government with the student body and to enhance Student Government.
 - (e) Humpheres: Any projects you'd like to work on?
 - (i) Croat: Just building off that, greater outreach to the student body would be great, similar to outreach to the Kirksville community.
 - (2) *Appointed - 5:06pm*
 - v)** Oath of Office
 - (1) *Oath of Office Given - 5:07pm*

2) Executive Reports

- a) President
 - b) Vice President
 - i) Warner: We found out that we're very close to getting a new recycler on campus from our meeting with Sue. Colleen wants to remind everyone to stay up to date with the associate dean forms. Your voice does matter in these matters, and there's a form you can fill out with your ideas.
 - c) Treasurer
 - i) Denklu:
 - ii) We have big weeks coming up; let me know how I can help you fill out money motions and spend it in the best way possible.
 - d) Secretary
 - i) Zelk: You guys are killing the new office hour system! I'm impressed with how well you all are doing with attendance, keep up the good work.
 - e) PR Director
 - i) Natalie: I will send out a form if you want your committee featured on the shadow box.
 - f) IT Director
 - i) Williams: We recently updated the welcome page. Now, you can see the agenda each week, as well as applications and certain things that are available. If you guys have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me.
 - g) Legislative Director
 - i) Strub: Hello everyone, not much is really happening, but also not much that particularly affects us. A lot of the bills that could potentially affect us are beginning to naturally die in the legislature.
- 3) Advisor Reports**
- a) Staff Advisor
 - b) Faculty Advisor
- 4) New Business**
- 5) Old Business**
- a) [A Resolution in Support of Truman State University's Nursing Department to Train Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners \(SANE\) \(Seim\)](#)
 - i) Seim: I made some changes; I used the FBI website for the rape statistic source and updated the list of people.
 - ii) Zelk: Are you done adding people to the directory?
 - (1) Seim: Yes
 - iii) Warner: I think this is an amazing project that needs a resolution. Great job!
 - iv) *Adopted by unanimous consent - 5:13pm*
 - b) [A Resolution Emphasizing the Importance of Sustainability and the Necessity of a New Recycling Facility for Paper and Cardboard \(Seim\)](#)
 - i) Seim: There were a couple comments about resolving some things that I went ahead and took care of.

- ii) Manalang: I love recycling, motion to adopt by unanimous consent
- iii) *Adopted by unanimous consent - 5:13pm*
- c) [A Resolution Urging the Adjustment of Student Addresses to be Excluded in the Outlook Email System at Truman State University](#) (Holder)
 - i) Holder: No adjustments were made since its first reading. It's just a resolution stating that students' physical addresses are available with seemingly no option to opt out. I plan on meeting with Donna Liss to see if there's anything that student affairs needs to do. I think passing this resolution would send a good message from StuGov and help create momentum to get something done.
 - ii) Warner: Is there a reason why there are only a couple people on the dissemination list?
 - iii) Strub: I think doxxing is bad, I don't think outlook should be able to do it.
 - iv) *Adopted by unanimous consent*

6) Discussion Items

- a) [Vision Document: University Mission & Vision; Academic Affairs](#) (Warner)
 - i) Warner: This section, which we reviewed last week, is brought back for further discussion. We questioned the feasibility and legislative process of voting on this document one piece at a time.
 - (1) Humphereys: Does this mean the votes we already did don't count?
 - (a) Warner: We didn't vote, just first read.
 - ii) *Straw Poll taken, item passes*
- b) [Vision Document: D&I, Environmental, and External](#) (Warner)
 - i) Warner: These three sections have been edited by Marcia and myself. Any comments left on this before the meeting were not addressed if they were made after 3pm this afternoon.
 - ii) Strub: I lived with Mike for a while and I've read a lot of stuff he wrote. It's very obvious when Mike writes something.
 - iii) *Straw Poll Taken, item passes*

7) Committee Reports

- a) Academic Affairs Committee
- b) Diversity and Inclusion Committee
 - i) Phillips: A lot of events are planned for April, and the Women's Empowerment Slam Poetry event will take place in March at 114 Baldwin Hall. I will send a link for those who would like to perform. There will be food, and you should come!
- c) Environmental Affairs Committee
- d) External Affairs Committee
 - i) Jacobs: This is the largest my committee has been in a while! Sometime this week, I will be filming my first episode. The top 2 logo designs will be in the Slack, so please vote!

- (1) Dotson: Where will the videos be posted?
 - (a) Jacobos: Right now it's set to be on Instagram, but YouTube would not be a bad idea.
- e) Health, Wellness, and Safety Committee
 - i) Humphereys: April 15th is our next meeting. We wanted to do something about ergonomics but couldn't find enough interest, so we will be hosting a self-defense class instead. I need to discuss with Chad what the program will look like. On Monday, we will have "buddies on the quad," and Tuesday is set for the mental health awareness speaker day, with Tyana in charge. I have communicated with many different departments to ensure this goes smoothly. Tyana mentioned she might have funding for me, so we'll see how that goes. We may also host the nutrition workshop later that week, in collaboration with the extension office and the SERVE center. I still need to make a money motion for this, but after meeting with Tyana, I should have a better idea of the costs. Later this week, I have my second interview to publicize HWS source, this time with Sara Seifert. We are also focusing on water filtration issues and would like someone interested in this to join our meeting.
 - (1) Lauders: What kind of self defense class?
 - (a) Humpheres: I'm not sure, hopefully something hands-on that makes people feel confident. A lot of self-defense advice is that the best defense is not being there, so maybe skills like verbal de-escalation and stuff like that. Also, helping people gain more confidence in themselves to not appear vulnerable.
 - (2) Denklau: In regards to the speaker, what would the backup plan for that day be?
 - (a) Humphereys: We would just table.
- f) Student Affairs Committee
 - i) Manalang: The whiteboard in Baldwin has been going crazy, and I think it's going to be taken down later this week. We have a document in the student affairs folder on Google Drive, so if you ever need ideas for you or your committee, please check that document. I hope we're about to pass a resolution.
- g) Purple Friday Committee
 - i) Dotson: We are tabling with DEI this Friday for Black History Month. We have a lot of important info. Be there or be square. Go Dawgs.
- h) Parking Appeals Committee
 - i) Mullen: If you have a parking ticket, I promise you it's not the Parking Appeals Committee's fault for getting behind; it is ridiculously behind, about 2 months. We're starting to work through those issues.
- i) Athletic Fee Accountability Committee

- j) Environmental Sustainability Fee Accountability Committee
- k) Vision Documents Ad Hoc Committee
 - i) Warner: Thanks pretty people for doing the straw poll, that makes me happy knowing where we sit.,

8) Auxiliary Reports

- a) Speaker
 - i) Stout: This is the first week that I have not had an item submitted late to the agenda; yay team thank you so much!! Expect the elections handbook coming up for a first read soon if you have any questions or comments about anything please feel free to reach out via slack. If you have any ideas for recruitment and would like to help out I would greatly appreciate feedback.
- b) Board of Governors Representative
- c) Organizational Representatives
 - i) FAC Representative
 - (1) Denklau: FAC has applications open to join the body. We'll be open for the next couple of weeks, so feel free to fill that out if you're looking to get involved.
 - ii) RHA Representative
 - iii) SAB Representative
 - iv) IFC Representative
 - (1) Williams: IFC just finished bidding for the spring semester. We are working hard to expand our horizons, such as this position, making efforts to integrate into other organizations. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me.

9) Announcements

Adjourned: 5:31pm